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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd December 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification of date calling for tenders up to 2nd February 1933 for the purchase of the exclusive right of collecting and transporting the unsold items of Minor Forest Produce in the several Taluks of the District during 1932-34 published on pages 2 to 4, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 5th January 1933.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 15th December 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to this office Notification dated 15th December 1932 regarding sale of timber in Periyapatna and Hunsur Depots on the 19th January 1933 and 17th January 1933 respectively as published on pages 5 and 6, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 5th January 1933.

Timber pertaining to the defaulters of previous sales will also be sold at their risk.

Notification dated 20th December 1932.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on the date noted against each depot under the following conditions :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak	Remarks
		C.ft.	
1. Mysore Woodyard, Mysore	30th January 1933 ...	12,000	
2. Antharsanthe Depot	25th do ...	5,000	More or less
3. Begur	23rd do ...	2,000	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers; should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1933. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale; on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Timber Sale Notification dated 28th December 1932.

The attention of the Public is drawn to the detailed Timber Sale Notification dated 28th December 1932 to be held in Hassan Sandal Koti on 25th January 1933 published on pages 6 and 7 of the Official Gazette, dated 5th January 1933.

A. V. KESVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 19th December 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the Bamboo sale notification to be held on 12th January 1933 published on pages 1489 and 1490 Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd December 1932.

Notification dated 1st January 1933.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the canes in the undermentioned State Forests of the Shimoga Division subject to the exercise of rights of villagers will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other officer deputed by him on the dates at the places noted against each.

Sl. No.	Range	Name of Forest	Place and date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1	Nagar Range ...	Varahi ... ... Manibyle ... ... Kavaledurga ... ... Hulikal ... ... Kilandur ... ... Bisi and Jeni ... ... Kodachadri ... ... Chekra and Mattikai	Hosanagar, 26th January 1933, Thursday.	Sub-Division Officer, Sagar.

The collection period shall extend till the end of June 1933.

The successful bidder shall immediately after the sale, pay one-fourth of the sale amount together with Local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at three pies per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee on the entire amount of sale. In default, the right will be resold at his risk. If the deficit amount be not paid, it will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the lease amount in full and enter into an agreement on a duly stamped paper of proper value obtained at his own cost, binding himself to the conditions specified hereunder.

The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be.

The lessee shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit.

Conditions.

1. Canes should be extracted without injuring the roots of the clump. Tender ones should on no account be extracted.
2. At least three shoots in a clump should be left untouched.
3. The lessee or his agents or servants shall not injure any tree or other forest produce while collecting canes.
4. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for any damaging acts of his agents or servants during the collection of canes.
5. The lessee shall not sublet the contract without permission from the District Forest Officer.

Coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officer when they enter forests for collection.

7. The produce should be removed from the limits of the Forests by the end of June 1933, under cover of passports issued by the Range Officer.
8. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the occurrence of fire in the Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence of by the act of his employees.
9. The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him during the month. His account will be liable for the inspection of the Conservater of Forests or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 5 at the discretion of the District Forest Officer, in addition to forfeiture of the security deposit amount.

Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent per annum.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd December 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the sale Notification of Tupra leaves in Sorab Taluk fixed on 30th January 1933 and published on page 8, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th January 1933.

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 31st December 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale Notification of the sale of timber in Tarikere, and Bhadravati Depots to be held on 30th January 1933 and 4th February 1933 respectively published on pages 10 and 11, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 5th January 1933.

Notification dated 6th January 1933.

It is hereby notified for the information of the intending purchasers that the timber of the defaulting purchasers of the Tarikere Depot for the years 1929-30, 1930-31 and 1931-32, will also be resold, at the risk of the original purchasers on 30th January 1933 along with the regular timber sale.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.